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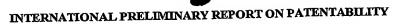


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1.	With rootherw	egard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless ise indicated under this item.				
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		international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))				
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Box No. V		Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement				
1.	Statement	lty (N)	Claims Claims	1-18	YES NO	
	Inven	tive step (IS)	Claims Claims	1-18	YES NO	
	Indus	strial applicability (IA)	Claims Claims	1-18	YES I	
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2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

D1:US 4782822 A D2:US 2934062 A D3:US 5376065 A

The cited documents represent the closest general state of the art.

The invention defined in claims 1-18 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the claimed device for preventing, restoring and healing treatment of animals. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Accordingly, the invention defined in claims 1-18 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.